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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **NAIL VARNISH COMPOSITION COMPRISING  
FIBERS COVERED WITH AT LEAST ONE  
FLUORESCENT WHITENING AGENT**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 30 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (9).
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<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 770.00</b>
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	30	-	20	10	X \$ 18	\$ 180.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 290	= 0.00
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\$ 180.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on French Patent Application No. 03 03355, filed March 19, 2003, in France. Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/459,645, filed April 3, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

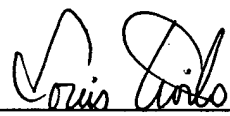
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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